

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. **CV 07-1403-VAP (RNB)**  
**CV 08-0237-VAP (RNB)**

Date March 25, 2010

Title **Jane Doe v. The City of Los Angeles, et al.**  
**Christian Curry v. The Los Angeles Police Department, et al.**

Present: The Honorable Robert N. Block, United States Magistrate Judge

Kerri Glover	n/a	n/a
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter / Recorder	Tape No.

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:	Attorneys Present for Defendants:
None present	None present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS)

**Deposition of LA County Deputy District Attorney Matthew M. Vodnoy**

Nothing in plaintiff Curry's two March 24, 2010 filings causes the Court to reconsider or modify any of its prior rulings regarding the forfeiture of the Vodnoy deposition and the imposition of monetary sanctions against him. The fact of the matter is that plaintiff Curry's response to the February 24, 2010 Order to Show Cause was untimely. Nevertheless, the Court reviewed and considered plaintiff's Curry's untimely response, and addressed plaintiff Curry's contentions in its March 22, 2010 Minute Order. As to the hourly rate utilized to compute the sanctions awarded to the City of Los Angeles, the relevant issue for the Court was not what Ms. Pessis's civil servant salary was, but rather whether the \$300/hour sought constituted a reasonable hourly rate for a defense attorney in a civil rights case with Ms. Pessis's level of experience.

cc: Judge Phillips